

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OLSON ET AL. Examiner: J. HARDEE  
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Title: SOLID DETERGENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
SOLIDIFYING A DETERGENT COMPOSITION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 11, 2004 to January 11, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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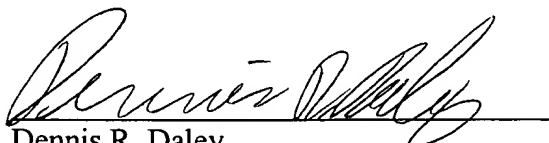
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